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From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Dec. 18.

Turin, November 24.

OUR Duke having ſummon'd the Militia of the Lordſhip of Montecucco in the Montferrat to appear in Arms; They return'd anſwer, That they would not take Arms either for him or the Enemy; whereupon ſome Regular Troops and Militia were order'd to march from Chieri to chaſtiſe them. A Detachment of French came to help thoſe of Montecucco; our Regular Troops were poſted in Ambuſh, and our Militia was commanded to attack the Enemy, and after the firſt Diſcharge to retire, which they did; the French following them cloſe fell into our Ambuſh, and found ſo warm a Reception, that they betook themſelves to flight in great Diſorder; they were purſued till Night, and a great number of them was cut off. Our Duke, who was preſent in the Action, order'd the Town and Caſtle of Montecucco to be ſet on fire, for an Example. Another Action has paſs'd near Caney between a Detachment of the Enemy and a Body of our Militia, in which our Men acquitted themſelves ſo well, that a great many of the French were kill'd on the Spot and the reſt fled; had the Marqueſs Parella joyn'd our Militia during the Action as he did ſoon after it was over, not one of the French could have eſcap'd. 'Tis reported that 5000 of the Vaudois of Lucerne are in Arms for his Royal Highneſs, under the Command of one Mallanotte: They have no Orders yet for falling into Dauphiney, but are at preſent employ'd in defending the Poſt of Collo delle Feneſtrelle. The Spaniards have plunder'd and burnt ſeveral Villages in the Diſtrict of Vercelli, whereupon two days ago 3 Regiments of Foot and 1 of Horſe march'd from hence to Vercelli, to burn ſome Spaniſh Places in return. Yeſterday 600 Imperial Horſe arriv'd at Bra, and 600 at Carmagnola: To day came Advice, that an intire Troop of Huſſars have deſerted the French and come over to Chieri.

Turin, Nov. 27. We have an Account from Savoy, that the Marqueſs de Sales has drawn together 5000 Peaſants arm'd for his Royal Highneſſes Service. A great number of Waggons have brought to Aſti the Enemies Men that were wounded in the Action at Montecucco. The French being broken up from Caſtelneuve d'Aſti, march'd to Coronato, which Place garriſon'd with Militia they attack'd, and oblig'd our Men, who for ſome time made a bold Defence, to abandon it. This Evening came Advice from Alba, that 1000 French Horſe with 500 Grenadiers, marching to attack that Town, and being advanc'd to Iſola, the Marqueſs Parella and the Count of Santua fell upon them with 5000 arm'd Peaſants, and kill'd 1200 on the Spot; the remaining 300 are diſpers'd into the Woods. For which Victory Thanks will ſolemniy be return'd to God and St. Margarita the Protectreſs of Savoy.

Geneva, Dec. 7. To day came Advice from Savoy, that the Marqueſs de Sales has beaten the French, and driven them out of Anneci, and that the French are doubtful they ſhall not be able to keep their footing in Chamberi. Of which we wait a Confirmation.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Nov. 26.

Paris, Nov. 26. On the 20th the King receiv'd Advice, that the Duke of Vendome had ſent a Detachment to Mondovi, who took it by Aſſault, and put to the Sword 400 Men that were garriſon'd in it, giving no Quarter.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Dec. 8.

The laſt Letters from the Duke of Vendome, are of the 25th of laſt Month from the Camp of Coronato not far from Verrue; in which he adviſes, that on his approach to that Poſt, ſome Militia of the Duke of Savop that guarded it ran away.

Nancy, Dec. 10. We have receiv'd from Paris, the following Letter written by the King of France to the Cardinal de Noailles.

Couſin,

'AFter the ſeveral Advantages my Arms had gain'd this Year, in Italy, the Low Countries, and particularly in Germany, I could not cloſe the Campaign more gloriouſly than with the taking of Landau. That Place, which defended by the French took the Forces of the Empire up 3 Months, was forc'd to ſurrender to my Couſin the Marſhal de Tallard 30 days after the Trenches were open'd. My Troops coming fatigued from an Enterprize juſt before perform'd, the inconſiderableneſs of their Number in reſpect of the Strength of the Place and Number of the Garriſon, and the Approach of the Prince of Heſſe Caſſel who advanc'd to Succour it with a powerful Army, might have render'd the Succeſs of that Enterprize more tedious and more doubtful; But the Valour of my Troops made them forget their Fatigue they had ſo lately undergone, and ſurmount the Inclemency of the advanc'd Seaſon; and the wiſe and foreſeeing Activity of my Couſin the Marſhal de Tallard prevented the Enemies; He march'd to them, and attack'd them near Spires, their Cavalry was preſently broken and put to flight, their Infantry made more reſiſtance, but was charg'd with that Vigour, that of all their Battallions hardly 4 eſcap.d and thoſe in great diſorder. Almoſt 5000 of the Enemies kill'd on the Place, 3000 made Priſoners, 30 Pieces of Cannon and 32 Colours or Standards taken, the Field of Battle left to the Victor with their Tents and Ammunitions, the Villages about Spires fill'd with their wounded, ſhow how Bloody a Battle it was to them, and that they were totally defeated. On the News of it, the Count de Friſe, deſpairing of being able to defend the Place longer, open'd his Gates to my Victorious Army the 18th of this Month. A Campaign ſo happpy in the Courſe of it, could not end more gloriouſly, than in a double Victory. Seeing it becomes me to render God Thanks for ſo much Succeſs; I write you this Letter, to command you to cauſe *Te Deum* to be Sung in the Metropolitan Church of my Good City of Paris, &c.

Verſailles, Nov. 26. 1703.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Nov. 30.

Paris, Nov. 30. The Accounts we have of the Battle on the Spierbach inform us that we have loſt a great

a great many brave Officers as well as the Enemy; Monſieur de Pracontal Lieutenant General was kill'd in the firſt Charge, Monſieur Sheldon an Engliſhman Major General, Monſieur d'Auriac a Brigadier of Horſe, Monſieur Calvo a Brigadier of Foot; Meſſieurs de Fiennes, de Meuſe Boiſeul, de Gaetano, the Prince de Croy, Monſieur de Brulard, Collonels; Meſſieurs de Lavardin, de Hauterive, de St. Maur, and 2 other Lieutenant Collonels; and almoſt 2000 Soldiers, were kill'd. 26 Officers of the Regiment call'd the King's Regiment are reckon'd among the Slain; as are alſo ſeveral Officers of the Regiment of Navarre, which had to deal with the Prince of Heſſe Caſſel's Foot Guards, which that Prince rallied and led on thrice to the Charge. The King has ſaid publickly, that the Marſhal de Tallard has won the Hearts of his Soldiers, by contemning Money and diſtributing among them all he rais'd by Sauvegardes. The King has given the Government of Menin vacant by the Death of Monſieur de Pracontal, to his Widdow, to ſell it for her own Profit. Monſieur de la Valiere, Major General, is to go and command in Savoy in the room of the Marſhal de Theſſe, who is to command on the Secchia; and the Prince of Vaudemont, whoſe ill State of Health renders the Fatigues of War too heavy for him, is to retire to Milan. Letters from Marli confirm, that the Duke of Berwick is nominated to go to Spain to command in Chief the Troops furniſh'd by his Majeſty to the King of Spain; which are to be 12000 Men. The Prince Tſerclaes de Tilly is to be Generaliſſimo of the Forces that are to act againſt Portugal.

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The Letters from Germany aſſure us that the Elector of Bavaria has laid formal Siege to Ausburg. Prince Lewis of Baden, they tell us, has left his Army and is gone to Aſſchaffemburg.

Amberg has ſurrendred to the Troops of the Circles of Franconia and Swabia, which makes the Allies Maſters of the Bavarian Palatinate.

Hanover, Dec. 11. Laſt Saturday and Sunday we had ſo dreadful a Storm, that ſcarcely a Houſe of this Town but receiv'd damage by it; And the Country round us has ſuffer'd worſe.

Hamburg, Dec. 11. The Damage done by a prodigious Storm of Wind here and hereabouts is incredibly great. The Ships in the Elbe were moſt of them driven from their Anchors. The Dutch Convoy with much difficulty eſcap'd, but ſome Smacks that were to have gone with them were driven aground. A great Swediſh Ship bound from hence for Lisbon was ſtranded near Bielenberg. The Territories of Bremen and Lunenburg, Lubeck, Wiſmar, and other Places, have likewiſe ſuffer'd very much damage; particularly the high Steeple of St. John's Church in Wiſmar was blown down upon the Church.

The Dutch Prints ſay that an Engliſh Ship of 60 Guns appearing in ſight of Ter Veer in Zealand without Matts, a day or 2 after the Storm, ſome ſmall Veſſels put out and aſſiſted her to get into that Port.

It ſeems Admiral Callemberg was driven to Sea by the late Storm; for the laſt Harlem Courant ſays, in an Article from the Hague of Dec. 17. This Morning 'tis ſaid, Advice came that Admiral Callemberg, with all his Ships, is ſafe in Norway.

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this preſent *Saturday* being the 11th of *December*, will be preſented a Play call'd, *Timon* of *Athens*, or, *The Manhater*. With the Original Maſque, ſet to Muſick by the late Mr. *Henry Purcell*, and Dancing by Monſieur *Du Ruel*.

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YEſterday the 10th inſtant, loſt three Notes, viz. one of 596*l.* 5*s.* under the Hand of *John Tulidge* for Meſſieurs *Atwill* and Company, dated the 10th inſt. payable to *Edward Adderley*; one of 53*l.* 10*s.* under the Hand of *Richard Woodward* for Meſſieurs *Atwill* and Company, dated *Nov.* 2. laſt, payable to *Robert Walker*, whereof 10*l.* 15*s.* indorſed the 9th of *Nov.* laſt, one of 18*l.* 15*s.* under the Hand of *Iſaac Caillouel*, payable to *Jacob Coutrü*, dated *Nov.* 29. laſt. If they are offer'd in Payment, 'tis deſir'd they may be ſtop'd, and notice given to Meſſieurs *Atwill* and Company Goldſmiths in *Exchange-Alley*, *Cornhill*, or to Mr. *Charles Toriano* at *Jonathan*'s Coffee-houſe. Or if they are brought as directed, the Perſon bringing them ſhall be well rewarded. Payment of them is already ſtop'd.

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